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RE: Docket #'S 98N-1230; 96P-0418; 97P-0197

To Who It May Concern:

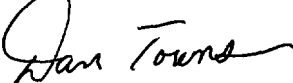
I am requesting that the FDA do more then put Bacteria warnings on egg cartons, and regulate refrigeration temperature for eggs. I also believe that the FDA should take a stand against the practice of forced molting since forced molting has been scientifically proven to promote disease since the starving hens have had their immune systems destroyed. It is my understanding that the FDA has the jurisdiction to ban farm practices, as in the case of forced molting, which can be a danger to human health.

In closing, I believe that the FDA must ban the practice of forced molting of layer hens since the end result of this is a major cause of infectious diseases in the hens, eggs and the people who purchase these eggs. The cruelty of forced molying and contamination are closely linked.

Back in April 1998 the FDA was petitioned to ban forced molting and I firmly believe that this petition should be granted without further delay.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to read this letter, and I look forward to your reply

Sincerely,  
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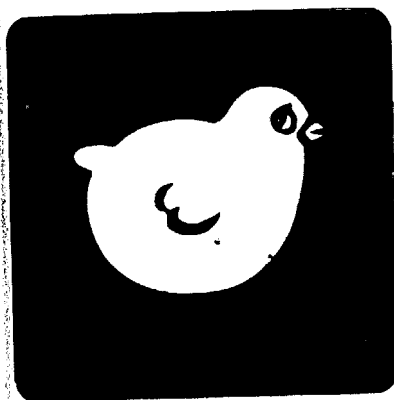
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